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Sent: 4/17/2018 9:51:50 PM
To: Wampler, David [Wampler.David@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Update on Hopi: \$\$\$\$

Not sure if you have any IHS related projects...

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From: Wampler, David
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2018 2:48 PM
To: Rodriguez, Roberto <Rodriguez.Roberto@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Update on Hopi: \$\$\$\$

That's great news, Roberto!

From: Rodriguez, Roberto
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2018 2:06 PM
To: Wampler, David <Wampler.David@epa.gov>; Greenberg, Ken <Greenberg.Ken@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Update on Hopi: \$\$\$\$

FYI

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From: "Berg, Elizabeth" <Berg.Elizabeth@epa.gov>
Date: April 13, 2018 at 2:01:19 PM PDT
To: "Rodriguez, Roberto" <Rodriguez.Roberto@epa.gov>
Cc: "Johnson, Kathleen" <Johnson.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Update on Hopi: \$\$\$\$

Wow!!! This is huge. Absolutely no reason for the villages not to sign an AOC.

From: Rodriguez, Roberto
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2018 3:18 PM
To: Berg, Elizabeth <Berg.Elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Johnson, Kathleen <Johnson.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Subject: Update on Hopi: \$\$\$\$

Hello,

We just learned this afternoon from Water, Hopi, and IHS that IHS is going to fully fund the remaining costs to build the Hopi Arsenic Mitigation Project (HAMP). This is certainly surprising and wonderful news. Hopi was planning to obtain loan and grant funds from USDA, however, w/new infrastructure money coming from the President's budget IHS's AZ office received 4 times more money this year vs. last year. We're hearing IHS is planning to provide \$12M to finish the HAMP. Region 9's Water Div already has provide \$4-5M for the project. The other great thing is that IHS is going to manage the project and money themselves and not have Hopi nor their utility involved w/managing the funds.

Anyway, this information is quite fresh and we still need to obtain more details. The upshot is that this will make our enforcement negotiations w/the villages and Tribe much easier – I think.

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